Timmins of Fredericton Gets High Single String

PICKS M'LARNIN TO TRIM TONY CANZONERI FRIDAY NIGHT

(By GEORGE DALLEY)

Delving a little deeper I also favor McLarnin slightly on the line through Barney Ross-the best little man, in my judgment, since Benny Leonard was as the top. It is easy to recall that Ross twice beat Canzoneri and reigned until he gave up the title and moved marked: "George Daley is so honest up to the welterweight division.

when they met for the second time but far from pleasant reading. in September, 1934. Ross beat McLarnin when they clashed for the third time last May 28-again by a close

should beat his lighter opponent. It a strong man. is pointed out that McLarnin has not been in the ring since last May, whereas Canzoneri has been unusually

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title by defeating Lou Ambers on May NEW YORK, May 5-My own fancy 10 last year. One does lose nicety of Pine State of Maine came up to exturns to Jimmy McLarnin. He has the timing by inactivity, but McLarnin has pectations in the first day of the Maadvantage of ten pounds or there- been showing all his skill in training ritime Provinces-Maine pin classic abouts in weight and with everything and certainly he is as hard a hitter which finished at an early hour this part in hockey than ever before. else reasonably equal this extra poun- as Tony, if not harder. Still one hard- morning. dage may well be a determining fac- ly looks for a knockout. The bout is likely to be settled on points.

Few Illusions Left in Wrestling

Once upon a time I had much faith and marvel at what he called by gulli- and no losses. bility. The late Tex Rickard once re-

he thinks wrestling is on the square.' My illusions, if such they were, It is true that Ross also has beaten came to an unhappy shattering several McLarnin twice out of three meetings | years ago, but if they had lasted until since May, 1934, but the decision was now they would nave been broken to ment a close one in their first engage- tiny bits by the disclosures in court ment, and Jimmy turned the tables in the last few days. It was amusing,

The late P. T. Barnum would have rejoiced over the showmanship of modern wrestling. It is still an entertainment, but the champion these days Still on a line through Ross, Jimmy must be a finished actor as well as

The wonder is that the fans hang on with the recent expenses so fresh active since regaining his lightweight in mind, but once one becomes an addict to anything it is hard to break the bonds and it must be admitted that modern wrestling has its addicts. On a ruling by the State Athletic Commission Dick Shikat is still the

heavyweight champion and it is safe to say that addicts will turn out to see him meet Ali Baba, the fellow who tossed nim out of the ring a few day ago in Detroit and thought he was the champion. It appears that sometimes the cham-

pionship is an asset, and sometime not, when a lawsuit is pending.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., May 6 - A great quintet of trundlers from the series and before the jubilation over

While other favorites of the tournaworth pin-spillers marched on to vicin wrestling as a sport. My good friend had cleared from the Imperial Alleys Cude was the toast of Detroit. And this Al Copland used to smile tolerantly they were in the clear with four wins year Normie Smith is a hero."

> The Pine Staters commenced their wick Balke-Collendar trophy when they humbled Black's, defending champions and cup-holders in the first of four games that opened the tourna-

Right behind the leaders came the strong team of Conn and Martel alleys of Halifax. Led by one of the greatest pinmen of the East, Wilbur Martel, the sister city five chalked up three victories in three starts.

Y. M. C. I. and Fredericton, listed among the favorites, dropped two games of their three.

Timmins of Fredericton toppled Martel's high single of the afternoon last night by toppling 148 pins. Lucky Strikes of Saint John hand-

three games, 1,570 to 1,551. of Fredericton through by 86 pins.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 5-Running on a water-soaked track but with a strong wind at his back, Jesse Owens, Ohio State's Negro speedster,, equalled the world record for the 100 yard dash in a dual track meet with

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"Goalers," mused Manager Jack Adams of the Detroit Red Wings last week after he had recovered from the shock of the recent Stanley Cup his victory had been occasioned "goalers don't get the credit they deserve. They play a far more important

"The crowds in the United States cities, especially Detroit, pay far more ment fell by the wayside the Ells- attention to the goaltenders than do the fans in Canada. Why, the year we tory and when the clouds of smoke beat the Leafs for the N.H.L. title Will

He added that the goaltenders, in common with the other players, were march in quest of their first Bruns becoming great showmen. People were slow to recognize this.

"Chuck Gardiner probably was the greatest showman of all the net minders of recent years," he pointed out. "Yes," replied Adams, "but he was appreciated less in Chicago than in any city in the league, even though he helped make the Black Hawks."

Bob "Lefty" Grove's magnificent showing in the current season is more business acumen in securing the lanky star from the Athletics three years

quency that his arm was injured from pay-off slot. ed Fredericton its second defeat in the strain, and it was thought that he had "burned himself out." This be-Conn and Martel alleys five of Hali- lief was strengthened the following fax supplied the pin spilling music of the afternoon. In the two o'clock line-up, the arm that had thrown the games they hung up the fine total fastes; ball in the American League reof 1,661 when they took Palace Alleys fused to answer to its owner's bidding. The "wiseacres" pronounced him

> But they had reckoned without Grove's courage, for. despite the fact that each pitch was an effort and he had lost the burning speed that had gained him a place in the ranks of alltime greats of the game. he persevered in his attempts at a comeback.

> It was almost a case of starting afresh. Previously he had done noth ing but "fog" through his hard one when he found himself in a tough spot, and without this standby he was forced to gain a mastery of a pitcher's full repertoire of tricks.

His temperate life and devotion to the game he loves so well began to pay him dividends last year, and he said to the driver: performed a comeback that was one of the sensations of the 1935 season when he led the league in the earnedrun average column.

This year is apparently going to tress on the cart last time." surpass even that remarkable showing. Already he has won four straight games, including two shut-outs, and during the 33 1-3 innings that he has pitched he has allowed the opposition only one earned run.

LEFTY GROVE MARKS UP HIS

NEW YORK, May 5-Bob (Lefty) Grove gave Boston Red Sox a clean sweep in the abbreviated series with the Detroit Tigers at Boston today by blanking the world's champions, 2-0, before a 16,100 crowd.

It was the mighty southpaw's fifth straight victory and his third shutout of the season

Grove was never threatened during his masterly pitching duel with Elder Auker, the Tigers underhand chucker. Rog Cramer and Dusty Cooke robbed the Tigers of at least three two-baggers with spectacular plays in centre and right fields.

The Boston ace gave five hits, three passes and struck out five. Aucker was nicked for seven safeties, three i nthe second inning.

KNOWS HIS SLUMS. HOME OR ABROAD,

OTTAWA, May 5-T. L. Church, former Mayor of Toronto, knows his slums, and resents suggestions he saw the slums of New York from the Grand Central Station or Fifth Avenue. He saw them in their own dismal setting.

The Conservative member for Broad view told the House of Commons about it today as he made a correction in the Hansard report of his speech and protested a newspaper editorial belittling his knowledge of slums.

In a speech last week Mr. Church was reported in Hansard as saying the slums in Hull, across the river from Ottawa, were ten times as bad as the slums in New York. Today he said his words were simply "as bad," not "ten times as bad." At the same time he said he had personally investigated the slums in both cities, whereas the editorial suggested he had seen neither.

Sport Topics | STORY OF HOW BOLD VENTURE WON THE KENTUCKY DERBY

A Good Horse, a Good Rider and Good Breaks, Says McLemore

venture, you might say. But nothing

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day and around sundown Saturday af- half a mile to catch him in, but they Venture should have come home in finish was nearly a mile away, was a that causes dissatisfaction. front to take the hatful of money, the daring, glorious gamble. A bold, bold gold cup, and the immortality.

Maybe so, it's entirely possible that ventured, nothing gained, and little the close of the 1936 racing season baby-faced Hanford must have said will find Brevity soundly established to himself as he barrelled along on as the top three-year-old, and Bold the back of his mount, and once his Venture tagged as strictly a one-shot mind was made up, his silks began horse. But right now no amount of to go to town. second guessing can be cloud the fact than a triumph for Tom Yawkey's that the big Schwartz gamester is the No. 1 fellow in his class. You can't ask a horse to do more than win, and ago. It is a personal triumph for Grove. that's what Bold Venture did against During the final year that he spent a field that included all the good ones, with Connie Mack's Athletics Grove in a race where it was for keeps from was called on to pitch with such fre-the starting gate right down to the

MEMPHIS, May 6-Federal Judge place. John D. Martin has found that lawyers' feet tire more quickly than their vocal cords, so he requires them to stand during examination of witnesses. "Lawyers sitting down are too long-winded in most cases", he said.

A Durham miner, who was difficult to suit with houses, was about to others didn't belong in the same leashift for the sixth tme in a few gue. Grand Slam, Tuefel, The Fighter. months. He always got the same Sangreal, and all the rest would have came the cart to the door, and Geordie in the back-stretch and called it a noticed a hayfork o nthe cart, and day.

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NEW YORK, May 4-From present trotting meetings will find it necessary in the near future to be a little more liberal than in the recent past with owners of the horses that do the racing. It is common knowledge that since the depression set in purses have described as the historic Kentucky crowd. Out in the middle of the back been whittled down all along the stretch he got his head and, picking up line until the earnings of the average It was quite the proper thing in his rivals in clusters, banged squarely trotter are no longer in keeping with Louisville today, just as it was yester- on top. They had little better than the expense involved in training and campaigning him. But it is not so much ternoon, to say that the best horse couldn't do it. That tremendous show the face value of the purses as it is didn't win; that Brevity, and not Bold of speed in the back stretch, when the the system by which they are financed

Ever since early closing stakes were introduced, with entrance fees payable on the instalment plan, is has been the almost universal practice to charge the owner 5 or 6 per cent to start his horse. By entering several months in advance of the race, and often before he knows much about his own horse To me, Brevity's greatest show of or his probable opponents, he can secourage did not come in that magnifi- cure eligibilty on payment of one-third cent challenge in the stretch, but in or one-fourth of the entrance fee; with that heart-breaking moment shortly the right to declare out and forfeit after the start (which was the near- the amount paid in when any of the est thing to a Wild West show since remaining instalments becomes due.

Duck Obligations

As many as fifty or sixty entries are and knocked to his knees. There are few horses, and few riders with such sometimes received in these stakes, stout hearts as the Widerner beauty with the result that the first installand Wayne Wright, the "Idaho hot ment of entrance money is almost potato," showed there. Undaunted, enough to pay off the promoter's en-Wright straightened out, put him in tire obligation. Of course there are stride, and hit the quarter mile post always at every meeting other stakes no worse off than ninth, a length and in which the whole amount of entrance a half back of Bold Venture in eighth money is less than the amount the promoter must pay out after the race, To Wright's credit, he didn't beef yet meetings have been known where those who owned the horses contributmuch about the mishap. A rodeo rider ed the whole or even more than the himself when the chips are down (reamount distributed by the managemember his work at the head of the ment in prizes. In other words, the stretch in the \$100,000 Santa Anita?) performers that furnished the enterhe knows that it's every man for himtainment had to pay for the privilege of performing. It was strictly a two-horse race. The

The unofficial Grand Circuit meeting, which John L. Dodge has sponsored single-handed to open the camman to remove his belongings. Up done well to have jumped the fence paign at Lexington next month, is in the nature of a protest against this and other practices which he and many other horsemen regard as objectionable in the management of trotting and the methods of conducting it. To this end he is giving back to the owners in every race of the meeting all of the entrance money they pay in, together with the gate receipts and the commissions on pari-mutuel betting by way of added money.

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